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**Via Overnight Mail**

August 13, 2002

Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20549

Re: Sworn Statements from the Principal Executive Officer and Principal  
Financial Officer of Marathon Oil Corporation

Dear Mr. Katz:

In accordance with the Order requiring the filing of sworn statements pursuant to Section 21(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, enclosed are the executed statements under oath from the principal executive officer and principal financial officer of Marathon Oil Corporation. Marathon's principal executive officer is Clarence P. Cazalot, Jr., President & Chief Executive Officer, and John T. Mills, Chief Financial Officer, is the principal financial officer.

Also enclosed is a duplicate original of this letter. Please date and time stamp the receipt of this letter and return it to my attention in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard J. Kolencik'.

Richard J. Kolencik  
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MARATHON OIL CORPORATION

STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER REGARDING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING TO EXCHANGE ACT FILINGS

I, Clarence P. Cazalot, Jr., President & Chief Executive Officer, state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Marathon Oil Corporation, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

- no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
• no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).

(2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with Marathon Oil Corporation's audit committee.

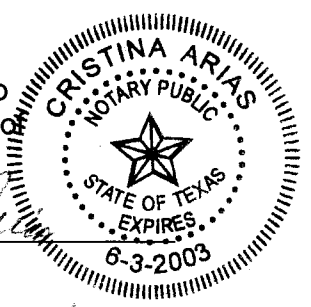
(3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":

- Annual Report on Form 10-K of Marathon Oil Corporation for fiscal year ended December 31, 2001;
• all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Marathon Oil Corporation filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
• any amendments to any of the foregoing.

Signature of Clarence P. Cazalot, Jr.
Clarence P. Cazalot, Jr.
August 13, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of August, 2002.

Signature of Notary Public
Notary Public



My Commission Expires: 6-3-2003

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